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<https://fyi.org.nz/request/3960-questions-on-data-analytics-software#outgoing-7992>

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Dear Elijah,

Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) information request

Thank you for your Official Information Act (the Act) request received 3 May 2016 for the following information:

- 1. Do governmental organisations use data analytics?*
- 2. What percentage of governmental organisations use data analytics to organise and review data?*
- 3. Who are the governmental organisations that use data analytics to organise and review data?*

Please note that my response below is based on the assumption that you have made your request to the Department of Internal Affairs because our Chief Executive also holds the role of Government Chief Information Officer (GCIO).

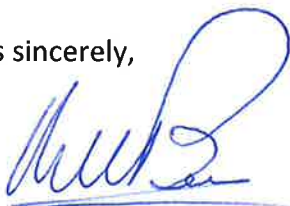
As functional leader for government ICT, the GCIO is responsible for ICT-enabled transformation across government agencies to deliver better services to citizens. However, neither the Department's nor the GCIO's role extends to holding the information you have requested and, to the best of my knowledge, no other agency holds this information at an all-of-government level. As a result I must refuse your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act on the basis that the information requested is not held by the Department and I have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by another department or authority, or is connected more closely with the functions of another department or authority.

To obtain this information you will likely need to enquire with governmental organisations individually on their use of data analytic technology. A list of government organisations subject to the Official Information Act is available in Schedule 1 of the Ombudsmen Act 1975 and Schedule 1 of the Official Information Act 1982, both of which can be viewed in full at <http://www.legislation.govt.nz>

If you wish to know what, if any, data analytic technology the Department of Internal Affairs uses, please let us know. You can submit this as a new request by making another request through fyi.org.nz, or by emailing the Department of Internal Affairs directly at OIA@dia.govt.nz

Under section 28 of the Act you have the right to request an investigation and review of the Department's decision by way of a complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Burke', with a horizontal line underneath.

Peter Burke
Manager, Governance, Risk and Assurance